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Virginia Broilers

Cooperating with



Week Ending: March 18, 2006

Number: 11

Released: March 22, 2006

Virginia Placements Up 10 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,646,000** chicks. This was *up 10 percent* from the previous week and *up 2 percent* from last year. There were **6,607,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was *down 1 percent* from the previous week and *down 3 percent* from last year.

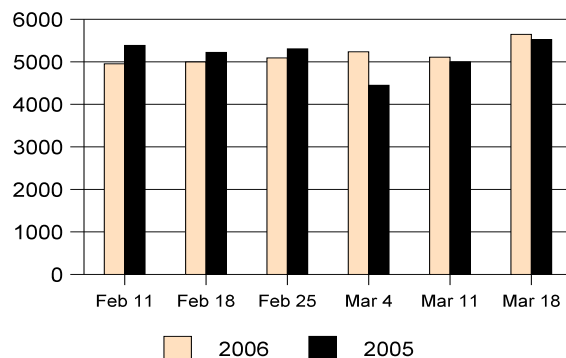
19 State Placements Up 1 Percent

In the 19 states, **177,078,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were *up 1 percent* from the previous week and *up slightly* from last year. Eggs set during the week ending March 18 totaled **213,723,000**. This was *down 1 percent* from the previous week but *up slightly from* last year.

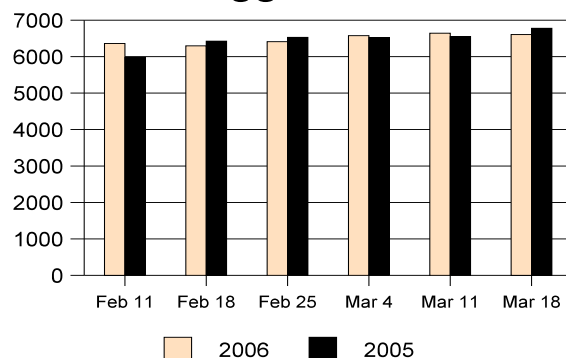
Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed					Eggs Set					
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	
		- Thousands -					- Thousands -			
February	11	5,387	4,952	92	February	11	5,980	6,360	106	
	18	5,220	4,996	96		February	18	6,424	6,296	98
	25	5,304	5,092	96			February	25	6,528	6,410
March	4	4,447	5,235	118	March			4	6,525	6,577
	11	4,998	5,110	102		March		11	6,554	6,644
	18	5,523	5,646	102			March	18	6,778	6,607

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:Week Ending					
	: Feb 11	: Feb 18	: Feb 25	: Mar 4	: Mar 11	: Mar 18
	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006
:Thousand:						
AL	: 31,872	31,815	*31,810	31,895	31,866	31,929
AR	: 30,591	31,038	*30,903	30,868	31,164	30,561
DE	: 3,713	3,987	3,920	3,872	3,742	3,781
FL	: 1,368	1,354	1,373	1,364	1,369	1,365
GA	: 33,992	34,226	34,816	34,827	34,980	34,004
KY	: 5,943	*7,120	7,143	7,130	*7,154	6,763
LA	: 4,136	4,166	4,166	4,088	4,136	4,136
MD	: 8,622	8,901	8,871	8,977	8,980	8,964
MS	: 18,323	18,108	18,392	18,439	18,439	18,326
NC	: 18,738	19,355	*19,477	18,986	*18,945	18,564
OK	: 6,665	6,759	6,617	6,633	*6,657	6,510
PA	: 4,063	3,333	4,214	*3,947	*4,076	3,984
SC	: 5,345	5,369	5,339	5,444	5,425	5,171
TX	: 15,117	15,144	15,189	15,266	15,184	15,180
VA	: 6,360	6,296	6,410	6,577	6,644	6,607
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 17,768	18,210	18,202	18,361	*18,192	17,878
19 State Total	: 212,616	*215,181	*216,842	*216,674	*216,953	213,723
Previous Year Total	: 213,830	213,897	213,989	214,750	213,629	213,135
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 99	101	101	101	102	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:Week Ending					
	: Feb 11	: Feb 18	: Feb 25	: Mar 4	: Mar 11	: Mar 18
	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006
:Thousand:						
AL	: 21,416	20,851	21,339	21,298	*21,608	22,003
AR	: 25,383	23,786	23,863	24,141	*23,761	25,107
DE	: 5,267	5,874	5,648	5,207	6,049	5,319
FL	: 1,843	1,496	1,498	1,494	1,451	1,541
GA	: 27,662	28,038	27,129	27,560	*28,060	27,986
KY	: 6,370	6,097	5,913	4,925	*6,435	5,812
LA	: 3,950	4,229	4,174	3,806	4,048	3,830
MD	: 6,022	4,960	5,022	5,194	4,949	5,091
MS	: 16,244	16,547	16,428	16,541	16,272	16,514
NC	: 14,471	14,951	15,346	15,346	*15,577	15,845
OK	: 4,781	5,948	5,391	5,242	*5,205	4,185
PA	: 2,936	2,989	2,732	*2,844	*2,591	2,946
SC	: 5,239	4,562	4,338	5,152	4,611	4,721
TX	: 12,999	13,148	12,622	12,920	12,885	13,071
VA	: 4,952	4,996	5,092	5,235	5,110	5,646
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 16,486	15,909	16,607	16,756	*16,832	17,461
19 State Total	: 176,021	174,381	173,142	*173,661	*175,444	177,078
Previous Year Total	: 175,504	175,869	176,799	176,267	176,772	176,235
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 100	99	98	99	99	100

* Revised